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In re Patent Application of

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including January 17, 2001, be granted in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated November 17, 2001 in the above application.

Our check including the amount of \$110.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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